



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8290**  
Sumio IJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1057A  
Serial No. 10/500,798 : Group Art Unit 1793  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated November 21, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition.